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TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, BY

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BAGAZA

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED 20 JANUARY FROM  
PRESIDENT BAGAZA, QUOTE: EXCELLENCE, A L'OCCASION DE  
VOTRE INVESTITURE A LA MAGISTRATURE SUPREME DES ETATS-UNIS  
D'AMERIQUE, IL M'EST PARTICULIEREMENT AGREABLE D'ADRESSER A  
VOTRE EXCELLENCE, LES VIVES ET CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS  
DU PEUPLE BURUNDAIS, DE SON PARTI UPRONA, DE SON  
GOUVERNEMENT ET DE MOI-MEME.

NOUS PARTAGEONS L'ESPOIR AVEC LA NATION AMERICAINE  
QUE LA NOUVELLE ADMINISTRATION INSTAURERA UNE ERE NOUVELLE  
DANS LA RECHERCHE DES SOLUTIONS JUSTES AUX PROBLEMES  
AUXQUELS LE MONDE D'AUJOURD'HUI EST CONFRONTE.

PUISSENT LES RELATIONS D'AMITIE ENTRE LES ETATS-UNIS  
D'AMERIQUE ET LE BURUNDI SE RENFORCER TOUJOURS DAVANTAGE  
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POUR UNE COOPERATION FRUCTUEUSE. TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

SE COLONEL JEAN BAPTISTE BA ZA PRESIDENT DU CONSEIL  
SUPREME REVOLUTIONNAIRE ET PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU  
BURUNDI. END QUOTE. -  
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2. REQUEST THAT YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO PRESIDENT

BAGAZA: QUOTE, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES  
AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL  
CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE  
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF THE  
RECEPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
HARTMAN

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